

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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EDUCATION CHANNEL.
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is propose to telecast `Gyan Darshan` education channel, launched by Doordarshan recently without cable network so that people who do not have cable connection can be benefited;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be telecast; and
- (c) the number of languages in which this channel is likely to be telecast?

Answer

The Minister of State of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Minister of State of Department of Disinvestment
(Shri Arun Jaitley)

- (a)&(b): Prasar Bharati has intimated that, presently, there is no proposal to telecast `Gyan Darshan` terrestrially.
- (c): Prasar Bharati has also intimated that the programmes are presently telecast in English and Hindi on this channel.